

sonary spirit is alive in the heart of the church. Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services at 2 P M by W M Lyon. Minutes of last session read and approved. The topic "The Mission of the Brethren church" was discussed by W M Lyon, E B Shaver, S P Fogle, Laura E N Hedrick, Dr Reichard, John E Copp, J C Cassel and Geo A Copp. Further consideration of the subject was deferred until the evening session.

The chair appointed the following committees: on resolutions, J C Cassel, W M Lyon, J E Copp; on queries, E B Shaver, S P Fogle, Isaiah Sheely.

It was moved and carried that T J Fahrney be elected permanent secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the recording secretary record the minutes in the Book of Records and forward the same to the permanent secretary. Adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Session opened at 7:30 P M with Scriptural reading by E B Shaver and prayer by J M Tombaugh.

Minutes of former session read and approved. It was moved that a committee consisting of Dr V M Richard, J M Tombaugh and W M Lyon be authorized to formulate a plan of missionary organization for this Conference District and report at to morrow morning's session.

Andrew Coffman spoke in behalf of the mission work.

E B Shaver moved, and it was carried, that the chair appoint a Board of Appeals consisting of four members for the term of three years. J C Cassel addressed the conference in the interest of the Brethren Publishing House, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$5 31.

The chair appointed the following Brethren members of the Board of Appeals: E B Shaver, D C Moomaw, Geo. A Copp, J M Tombaugh. Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Session opened at 9:30 A M with devotional services by Brother Rowe, of Iowa. Minutes of last session approved after correction.

The committee to formulate a Mission plan for the Conference District made its report. (See next week's paper.)

The plan was adopted after amendment by Geo. A Copp.

Dr V M Richard was elected Secretary of the Mission work of this Conference District.

It was moved and carried that Geo. A Copp be elected treasurer of the Mission work in the Conference District.

The committee on Parochials made the following classified report:

Union Houses,	4
Amount paid pastors,	\$1,647 10
Salary,	\$1,575 00
Number of services,	416
Sermons preached,	311
Mission points,	7
Regular points,	22
Per cent of communicants	80
Communions,	17
Number of members end of year	1,253
Deaths,	8
Added during the year,	122
Baptisms	107
Removals,	11
Value church property.	\$19,900 00

It was moved that the next Conference of the Brethren church be held at Maurertown, Va., at E B Shaver's invitation.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session opened at 2 P M with devotional services by J I Hall. Minutes of morning session read, corrected and approved. "Woman's Work" was discussed by Sister Coffman. The president of the S S C E, Mrs. Cross read her annual report.

It was moved by Andrew Coffman that a special collection be taken for the Sister's Society. J C Cassel spoke in the interest of the Sister's Society, and Sister Coffman thanked the brethren for their encouragement and help. J I Hall, W M Lyon and J M Tombaugh all spoke encouragingly of the Woman's Work.

J I Hall gave a good report of the Sunday school work in Virginia. The S S work was further discussed by Brethren Reichard, Cross, Mullen, Coffman, Lyon and Rowe. The committee on Resolutions reported the following which was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas in the providence of our Heavenly Father we are again permitted to meet so pleasantly and profitably in this another annual District Conference we hereby render to him in the name of Jesus our most heartfelt praise and gratitude. We further express our hearty appreciation of the kindly and liberal hospitality extended by the St. James church in the voluntary free entertainment of this convention. We also extend our thanks to sister Sadie Cross for her faithful service at the organ; to the choir for its inspiring music; to the moderator for his firm yet kindly control of the convention; to Mr. George Schamel for the loan of his tent to cover the tables, and to Elder Jos. I Hall for his untiring effort in securing the necessary provision to supply the convention table.

This convention urges the holding of Missionary and Bible conventions in the several churches of the district for the development of a missionary spirit. We greatly deplore the lack of available ministers to fill the vacant pulpits thruout the church generally, and hereby urge the liberal support of Ashland College in its efforts to supply that need.

We recognize the importance of a larger circulation of the EVANGELIST as a medium thru which more complete co-operation in all general church work may be secured, we therefore urge the brethren everywhere to support it more liberally.

We regard the liquor traffic in all its forms as evil, consequently all members of the church should abstain from its use absolutely, and exert all their influence against its use or license.

We note with much satisfaction the increased interest in the foreign missionary movement so manifest thruout the church and trust that soon some distinct foreign work be instituted.

Signed, J C CASSEL,
W M LYON,
J E COPP.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

We also express our heartfelt appreciation of the presence of our National Secretary, Elder J C Cassel and his inspiring addresses during the convention.

W M LYON,
J E COPP.

Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Session opened at 7:30 P M with devotional services by J E Mullen. Minutes of last session read and approved. The chair appointed the following standing committees: Parochial Reports, E B Shaw, P W Wisman, J I Hall; Educational Work, Joshua Long; Woman's Work, Mrs. Andrew Coffman, Mrs. D L Shaver, Mrs W M Lyon; Ministerial Aid, E B Shaver; Ministerial Support, Jos. I Hall; S S Work, Andrew Coffman; Executive Committee, E B Shaver, Geo. A Copp, Dr. D L Shaver.

It was moved and carried that Dr. Reichard be made chairman of the Y P S C E.

It was moved that a collection be taken for missions and be handed to Brother Cassel.

It was moved that the report of the treasurer of the conference be accepted. J C Cassel addressed the conference, after which the conference adjourned.

GEO. A COPP, Secretary.

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